

JUDGE LEISURE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HANJIN SHIPPING CO. LTD.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

COMPANIA TRANSATLANTICA ESPANOLA  
S.A. and NAVIERA DEL ODIEL, S.A.,

Defendants.  
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**KAHN AFFIDAVIT  
PURSUANT TO RULE B(1)  
AND IN SUPPORT OF  
ORDER APPOINTING  
PERSON TO SERVE  
PROCESS PURSUANT TO  
RULE 4(c) AND  
CONCERNING THE SCOPE  
OF SERVICE**

State of New York     )  
                                  ) ss.:  
County of New York    )

LAWRENCE J. KAHN, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a member of the Bar of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, admitted to practice before this Court and I am a partner with the law firm of Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff herein.

2. This Affidavit is submitted pursuant to Supplemental Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (see paragraphs 3-4, below) and in support of Plaintiff's application pursuant to Rule 4(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (see paragraphs 5-9, below).

**DEFENDANTS ARE NOT FOUND WITHIN THE SDNY**

3. Deponent has made an investigation and deponent believes that based upon the results of this investigation that Defendants COMPANIA TRANSATLANTICA ESPANOLA S.A. and NAVIERA DEL ODIEL S.A. are corporations or other business entities that cannot be “found” within this District for the purpose of an attachment under Rule B. In support of this position, deponent has conducted the following investigation:

(a) Deponent contacted the office of the New York Department of State, Division of Corporations on October 11, 2007, via the official Department of State website at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us> and conducted a search for the Defendants and the search results indicated that the Defendants are not New York corporations, nor are they licensed, authorized or registered to do business in the State of New York as either domestic or international corporations;

(b) Deponent consulted with Directory Assistance for New York on October 11, 2007 for area codes (212), (347), (718), (917), (646), (914), and (845) and no listing for either Defendant was located;

(c) Deponent reviewed the Journal of Commerce (Business Directory) Transportation Telephone Tickler, 2007 Edition (Vol. 1 New York Metropolitan Area) and no listing was found for either Defendant;

(d) Deponent accessed on October 11, 2007, through Microsoft Internet Explorer and the Yahoo! search engine the yellow pages telephone directory database and found no listing in that database for any offices or agents of either Defendant within this district;

(e) Deponent is unaware of any general or managing agent(s) within this District for either Defendant;

(f) Deponent located and reviewed the Defendants' website(s) and found no evidence that Defendant has an office in this District or is otherwise doing business in the District.

4. Based upon the foregoing, your deponent submits that the Defendants cannot be "found" within this District for the purpose of an attachment pursuant to Rule B and seeks an order of attachment against such tangible and intangible property of the Defendants, or either of them, as may be found within this District up to and including the amount of the claim as specified in the Verified Complaint.

**REQUEST FOR ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER**

5. Plaintiff also applies, pursuant to Rule 4(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an Order appointing Lawrence Kahn, Jan Gisholt, Barbara Carnevale, Manuel Molina, Pamela Schultz, Justin Nastro, Daniel Fitzgerald, Michael Elliott, Susan Lee, Robert Ridenour, Joan Sorrentino, Christina Gargano, or any other partner, associate, paralegal or other agent of Freehill Hogan & Mahar LLP, in addition to the United States Marshal, to serve the Process of Attachment and Garnishment issued pursuant to FRCP Supplemental Rule B upon the named garnishee(s) as well as upon any other garnishee(s) who (based upon information developed subsequent hereto) may hold assets of, for, or on behalf of the Defendants, or either of them.


6. Plaintiff is desirous of serving the Process of Attachment and Garnishment on the garnishee(s) with all deliberate speed so that it will be fully protected against the possibility of

not being able to satisfy a judgment that may ultimately be entered by Plaintiff against the Defendants.

7. To the extent this application for an Order appointing a special process server with respect to this attachment and garnishment does not involve a restraint of physical property, there is no need to require that the service be effected by the Marshal as it simply involves delivery of the process to the respect of the garnishee(s).

8. Plaintiff also requests that the Court grant it leave to serve any additional garnishee(s) who may be discovered in the course of this litigation to be holding property of the Defendants, or either of them, within this District. By obtaining leave at this time to serve these other possible garnishees, it will facilitate prompt service of the Process without the need to return to the Court for permission to amend the process simply to name other garnishees.

9. In addition, and to avoid the need to repetitively serve the garnishees/banking institutions, Plaintiff respectfully seeks leave, as embodied in the accompanying Order, for any process served on a garnishee to be deemed effective and continuous throughout any given day on which process is served throughout the next day, provided process is served the next day, to authorize service by facsimile or email following initial service of the process by hand, and to deem such facsimile or email service as being accomplished within this District if such service is transmitted or initiated from within the District.

  
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Lawrence J. Kahn

Sworn to before me this  
11th day of October, 2007

  
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Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01RE6065625, Qualified in Kings County  
Certificate Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires October 22, 2009